

**FROM THE EDITOR**

by Allan J. Manak

The Pierre Radisson Inn Airport, will be the site of the 31st National UFO Conference, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio on September 17, 1994.

As we go to press, this is the information we have. On Friday September 16th the UAPA will hold its traditional cocktail party and banquet for conference attendees.

The conference, held the next day, will be in two sessions. The first beginning at 1:00 p.m. and lasting until 4:30 p.m. and the second, beginning at 7:00 p.m. and ending at 10:30 p.m.

We will also have specialized research workshops beginning at 11:00 a.m. and continuing throughout the day and evening.

We will be giving away door prizes before each speaker. These door prizes will be valued up to fifty dollars. Also, everyone who attends the conference will receive a special "UFO packet" compliments of Flying Saucer Digest. Each "packet" will be a unique and special surprise.

The price of the conference will be announced in the next issue. There will be a tremendous discount on tickets purchased for both sessions before August 1, 1994.

This convention will host the largest selection of dealers' tables ever seen at any UFO conference, convention or gathering before.

Anyone who wants to attend the "last great Cleveland UFO convention" to be held by the UAPA, the hosts of the first UFO convention in 1964, may write to: UAPA Convention, Box 347032, Cleveland, Ohio 44134, for a special 31st National UFO Conference package. These packages will be mailed out in early 1994. So, get on the list, it's free.

## UFO BITS AND PIECES

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Most people come in contact with the world of ufology only through books and magazines. But recently, some the field's most impressive artifacts have been put on display.

At the Outa Limits UFO Enigma Museum in Roswell, New Mexico for instance, visitors can see a re-creation of the alleged saucer crash of 1947, complete with an eight-foot-long UFO and assorted, sculptured aliens. The museum displays the major UFO events of each decade since the 1940s, states owner Joan Price, and boasts a space program exhibit as well. For the shopper, there are UFO books, t-shirts, and bumper stickers. Admission is a buck.

Astronomy Magazine, Dec. 1993 issue, has a very good article titled "Death From The Sky". It wasn't a black hole. It wasn't a UFO. It was an asteroid called Tunguska. Its explosion in 1908 points to the danger of catastrophic impacts on earth. You will enjoy this one!

What exactly is the "Big Bang Theory"? What is a black hole? Does "Planet X" exist? What came before the "Big Bang"? How many galaxies are in the Universe? How do we know that the universe is expanding?

These are just six of the fifty questions answered in this fact filed guide to the latest findings and theories in astronomy, in the new book From the Big Bang To Planet X, by Terence Dickinson. This book is a must read for anyone into UFOs.

From Barry Chamish of Rehovot, Israel comes this interesting follow-up to a series of incidents first mentioned in our last issue:

On September 9, 1991 Eli Cohen of Tsur Moshe, an Israeli village 800 yards from Kadima, was alerted to something unusual when the inside of his home lit up, though it was 5:30 in the afternoon. He rushed

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outside with a pistol and video camera and ended up taking the first publicly known Israeli film of a UFO.

The craft may have been on a scouting mission for Kadima would, a year and a half later, be the center of a remarkable flap.

On March 20, 1993 at 3:00 A.M., Aviva Carmel, a cultured woman with a lively personality, "felt drawn to go outside." There she saw a silver craft land in her backyard in two stages; front first, then rear. She compared the size and shape of the craft to a fruit silo or about twenty yards in diameter.

She approached the vehicle and from a distance of twenty feet saw a crew member standing beside his ship. He was 2.5 meters in height, wore silver foil coveralls that fit like a second skin with a helmet whose tinted visor prevented seeing his face.

The next morning Carmel discovered an imprint of the craft in her backyard. It was a counterclockwise circle, 22 feet in diameter. She had the foresight not to call the authorities but instead sought out UFO researchers.

Ten days later on March 30, the craft landed again, this time leaving behind a red fluid that left Carmel nauseous after whiffing it. The nausea remained for two days afterward.

The next night the craft returned leaving behind its imprint and the red fluid. But far more intriguing, it had spewed shards of silvery material by the dozens. Israeli UFO researchers collected the fluid in vials and divided the shards.

By now the newspapers had gotten wind of events and were let in on the incidents at Kadima, provided they did not reveal the location of the landing sites.

In the early morning of May 28, a UFO buzzed the Galilee region at low altitude, and hundreds of witnesses demanded explanations. That same morning a craft landed in the backyard of Shoshi, the treasurer of the Kadima village council.

The next day another imprint was examined. It was similar to the others and contained the same mysterious red fluid that caused Shoshi, like Aviva Carmel before her, two days of nausea.

Israel was in the midst of a flap that involved four known landings and hundreds of reliable witnesses. The government television station brought twenty witnesses together for a one hour show. All witnesses were examined by a clinical psychologist, Nachman Raz, who found that, "There is no clinical illness among these people. They are strangers to each other who experienced similar events."

The shows producer took the trouble of submitting one of the shards found in Aviva Carmel's backyard to the State of Israel Institute of Geology where it was analyzed by Dr. Henry Fuhner, head of the biochemical department.

His report read: "On Thursday 27/5/93 we received a sample weighing 2.7 grams and submitted it for analysis. After putting it through two separate tests, we have found the material to be composed of elemental silicon, A SUBSTANCE NOT FOUND ON THIS PLANET (emphasis his).

"The silicon that is found on this planet is created through the magic of polymers. The shards were not created by any process known."

By the second week in June, UFO activity had returned to the Kadima area, this time at Carmei-Yosef, five miles away. For six straight nights a craft hovered over this village, was witnessed by hundreds and its picture appeared in the local papers.

There is something at Kadima that is important enough for UFOs



## AROUND AND ABOUT THE SAUCER WORLD

by Rick R. Hilberg

### OHIO MOTORISTS REPORT UNUSUAL OBJECT ON APRIL 8th

Kimberly Peles of the Middletown Journal filed this interesting report in the paper's April 9th edition:

A silent object that appeared in the sky as a clear light surrounded by rotating colored lights was reportedly seen by motorists Thursday morning near Lebanon and Warren correctional institutions.

The Lebanon post of the Ohio Highway Patrol received four calls between 2:30 and 3:35 a.m. regarding the object, which could have been a weather balloon, plane or UFO, a dispatcher said.

"If we have a call, we'll send a patrol car out if (possible) and log that something was observed," she said. "Most people don't want to give their names because they think you'll think they're crazy."

The post was unable to send a patrol car to the area because of an accident that occurred about the same time, the dispatcher said.

However, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base was contacted to determine if it had any planes flying in that area, which it didn't, she said.

Two of the four calls that the Lebanon post received came from LCI, the dispatcher said.

"Anytime there is anything suspicious or intrusive spotted, we report it," said LCI Warden William Dallman, who noted that there is no such thing as a UFO.

Sandra Crawford, public relations spokeswoman for WCI, said that no one at that prison turned in an actual report on the object.

"But, there were supposedly some people (staff members) who saw it," Crawford said.

Calls received by the Warren County Sheriff's Office concerning the object were referred to the Ohio Highway Patrol, a sheriff's dispatcher said.

### JULY 13th SIGHTINGS BAFFLE INDIANA OBSERVERS

Staffer Janice Karlovich of the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette had this to say about a spate of unusual objects sighted in a two county area:

"It had lights, it was quiet, it was low and it was slow."

That's how Shriner Lake resident George Rowe described the unidentified flying object that he said appeared near his Whitley County home Tuesday night.

Rowe and his 14-year-old son were watching the Major League All - Star baseball game shortly before 9:30 p.m. Tuesday when they saw a group of six to eight red lights outside.

"I've never seen anything like it before," said Rowe, who is a finance manager at Evans Toyota in Fort Wayne. "I don't know what it was, but we definitely saw something."

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Rowe said the object made no noise and hovered right about tree level.

"That's why I ruled out anything like a plane because there was no noise," Rowe said. "It was so weird because it was so quiet."

The number of people who say they saw an unidentified flying object in the night skies Tuesday in Whitley and Noble counties is growing.

In addition to Rowe and another Whitley County man, a Ligonier family and two Ligonier police officers reported seeing a strange flying object Tuesday night.

So far, military and weather officials have been unable to explain the incident completely. Walt DeHaven, an engineer at Dana Corp. in Churubusco, said he was on Whitley County Road 550 East northeast of Columbia City, when he saw what he thought were three helicopters flying in formation.

But something wasn't quite right. DeHaven, like others who claimed to have seen the object, said he didn't hear the loud noise associated with helicopters or aircraft.

"I stopped my truck and looked," he said. "When I first saw it, it was very spooky. It was a little freaky when you looked at it."

Fort Wayne International Airport did not report unusual objects on radar Tuesday night.

A spokesman at the Indiana Air National Guard unit in Fort Wayne said Wednesday that there were no flights Tuesday night in the Ligonier area. A spokeswoman at Grissom Air Force Base in Peru said Grissom does not send aircraft over northeast Indiana.

Lt. Shirley Zumbahl, a public affairs officer at Grissom, said she could not be sure, but thought there might be new military helicopters that are quieter than usual.

Russ Marshall, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service in Fort Wayne, said the lack of sound may have resulted from something called the Doppler effect.

That phenomenon occurs when sound frequencies shift and noise sounds either greater or lesser, or appears either stronger or weaker than the emitted frequency.

#### BLIMP-LIKE MYSTERY OBJECT IN NEW JERSEY

Quite a few residents of the Hudson area of New Jersey reported seeing an object that closely resembled a blimp on the night of August 18th. And since there were no airship flights logged for that particular night, it appears at this time to be one of the better cases to come from this area in quite a long time. Greg Wilson of the Jersey City Hudson Dispatch filed this report on August 20th:

Robert Herzig is sure he saw a UFO over Tonnelle Avenue Wednesday night. So are the other four passengers who were in his car.

Although their descriptions of a brightly lit flying saucer match an independent account given by another area resident, yet another skywatcher - a policeman, no less - thinks the close encounter may have been with a blimp.

"We thought it was a blimp, at first," said Herzig, a 34-year-old manager at a Jersey City apparel company. "But it was hovering in a fixed position. We watched it for two or three minutes while we waited for the light to change.

"Suddenly, it took off in a flash of light, faster than anything you've ever seen. It moved southeast, toward Hoboken."

Marian Terminato, a passenger in Herzig's car, said the craft cast a "gorgeous glow" from evenly-spaced lights before it sped away.

Police in New York City, Hoboken, and North Bergen said they received no calls about UFOs Wednesday.

"We usually only get those calls when there's a full moon," cracked North Bergen Police Lt. Timothy Kelly.

But a Fairview police officer, who refused to be identified, said he saw something in the air Wednesday night around 10p.m.

"I saw something flying up there, but I'm pretty sure it was a blimp," he said. His description of the craft's flight pattern matched Herzig's. "It had a lot of bright lights on it and it was moving very fast."

No blimps were tethered in Teterboro Airport Wednesday. The Blockbuster Blimp was moored at Linden Airport until yesterday morning, but was not in flight at the time of Herzig's alleged sighting.

There were no unexplained blips on the radar screen at nearby Teterboro Airport, according to Bill Van Bruinisse, manager of the airport's control tower.

Another alleged sighting came at Fairview Little League Field, also around 10p.m. Little League mom Patty Strobel said she and about 15 others watched a UFO hover for several minutes high above the field.

"We were all saying 'Beam me up, Scottie,' and making the Vulcan sign with our hands," Strobel said yesterday. "It was about 50 feet in diameter, round, with a bunch of lights on it and one big beam on top."

#### NOCTURNAL SWIM INCLUDES UFO SIGHTING

The Towanda, PA Review of July 12th tells of this July 8th incident:

A woman from the Mercur Hill area of Wysox Township tells a strange story. She and her husband both work second shift. At 12:45a.m. Thursday they were in their swimming pool when they saw what she can only describe as an unidentified flying object (UFO).

She explains the object they saw in the sky had three round white lights in front and it moved with a rolling motion from left to right - back and forth - while traveling straight. It sounded like a jet roaring. There were no flashing lights like on an airplane. She wonders if anyone else saw it. "Maybe there are UFO's," she commented, in telling about this sighting.

#### AND ANOTHER SWIM CASE

In what is no doubt a very large coincidence, we have another case where someone enjoying a swim on a balmy summer evening is lucky enough to spot a UFO. This one is from The Fridley, MN, Focus of August 10th:

A 31-year-old New Brighton man reported seeing an unidentified flying object (UFO) in the sky while he was swimming in his Silver Lane apartment's pool at about 9:30 p.m. on Aug. 1.

The man reported seeing a bright light traveling in a zigzag pattern across the sky, according to a police report. The light allegedly traveled in a half-circle and left in the opposite direction, the man reported.

A New Brighton officer responded to the man's phone call and also reported seeing the lights, the report stated.

New Brighton police are unsure of the source of the lights. The man said he called the FBI and the U. S. Air Force, but was told those agencies no longer take UFO reports, the report stated.

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